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FLOOD THREAT IN CANTON

Shameen Under
Water

COLDEST AUGUST DAY
IN EIGHT YEARS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
Flood recurrence is possible owing to the heavy rain during the past several days. Two tow-boats in Canton harbour were sunk yesterday in the midst of rain and gale, but fortunately no passengers were aboard, and the crew swam to safety.

The telephone service was interrupted to-day, many being out of order. Repairs are being done very slowly because there are too few workmen to cope with the many lines requiring repair.

Both the West River and East River are rising rapidly as a result of the heavy rainfall. The swift current at Kam Chuk Rapid, West River, has added to the difficulties of navigation. Several small craft capsized there yesterday, but the casualties are unknown as yet.

Many streets in Canton were flooded yesterday afternoon by the downpour, and several places in Shameen were under half a foot of water. Although August is the hottest month in the year, the temperature this morning was only 79 degrees, Fahrenheit, and represents the lowest on record during the last eight years.

KWANGSI CUT OFF

Indo-China Stopping
Passage Of Goods

19TH ROUTE ARMY OFFICERS
TO JOIN KWANGSI?

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
Supplies sent to Kwangsi by foreign firms will not be recognized by the Central Authorities and Chinese courts will not countenance any claims if payments are not made, it was learned yesterday.

The French authorities in Indo-China are also requested not to permit Japanese goods passage through that territory en route to Kwangsi.

Generals Li Chang-jen and Pai Hsueh-shi, military chiefs of Kwangsi, do not wish to take up the new Nanking appointments as members of the Military Affairs Commission and chairman of the Chekiang Provincial Government respectively. They are afraid they may be relieved of their new posts, as soon as they give up Kwangsi as a base for operations.

Former officers of the 19th Route Army have been persuaded to join Kwangsi, as they have no chance to serve under General Chiang Kai-shek. Formal adherence of these retired officers is expected momentarily.

SCHMELING GETTING DOWN TO TRAINING

Berlin, To-day. — The heavy-weight boxer Max Schmeling will leave for Lakehurst, New Jersey, by the air-liner Hindenburg to-night. Schmeling will begin training for the world heavy-weight championship bout against the American holder, James J. Braddock, which is scheduled to take place in September immediately after his arrival in New York. — Trans-Ocean Service.

NANKING TROOPS SUCCESSFUL

KWANGSI FORCES ARE
FORCED TO RETREAT

PREPARATIONS AGAINST SIEGE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
Nanking troops have captured the eastern section of Chuen-chow, an important city in North-eastern Kwangsi, according to a Changsha report. There was a sharp skirmish, after which the Kwangsi forces retired westward.

Government planes flew over Kweilin on reconnaissance trips and observed fortifications along the Kwangsi-Hunan borders. Kwangsi is now ready for a prolonged siege.

Lienshan and Lin Ho Ling on the Kwangtung-Kwangsi border are reported to have been invaded by Kwangsi troops, who were repelled by the crack Nanking division under Lieut-General Hu Chung-nan.

TAX REDUCTION IN CANTON

Financial Reform
Planned

NANKING CREATES GOOD
IMPRESSION

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
The reduction of taxation and other financial reforms were promised by Mr. Soong Tse-ling, provincial commissioner of finance, when he entertained newspaper men to a European dinner at the Asia Hotel Restaurant last evening.

The cancellation of the numerous oppressive taxes and the abolition of gambling and opium revenues were promised to take effect on August 1, but most of them are still in force.

Heavy expenses are required to meet military payments, with the result that reduction or cancellation of the taxes had to be shelved for the moment.

The Provincial Department of Finance has resumed payment of administrative expenses to different government offices since August 1, it being recalled that payments were suspended recently.

A sign of the financial recovery is the drop of the premium for the Hong Kong dollar, which is now equal to \$1.55 local currency. The highest rate was almost \$2.00. The present administration, under direct Nanking control, has made a favourable impression on the Kwangtung people.

ETHIOPIAN UNREST

Fierce Battle Raging
Around Lake Tana

FORMER MINISTER LEADING
ABYSSINIAN COLUMN

Port Said, To-day.

A fierce battle between Ethiopian hands led by De-jatch Wandabawassan, the second son of Ras Kassa, and the Italians is raging around Lake Tana, according to an authoritative source, which adds that the fighting is especially fierce at Gondar and the North Lake.

M. Takla Hawariat, the former Ethiopian Minister in Paris, is commanding the Ethiopian column which has entrenched itself on the railway near Addis Ababa. — Reuter.

CHINESE-CRUISERS LEAVE

According to a message from the Naval Authorities the Hai Chow and Hai Ying, left port this morning, presumably for Whampoa. The Yung Jui arrived in port from the North, yesterday afternoon, and the Yung Chi is expected to-day. The Japanese river gunboat, Saga, is expected to leave port to-day for Canton.

MARTIAL LAW IN GREECE

Government Faces
Grave Crisis

Athens, To-day.

Martial law was proclaimed throughout Greece following the general strike yesterday.

The Government is finding itself confronted with a grave movement by Communists who are threatening bloodshed.

The Chamber has been dissolved without a date having been fixed for the elections. — Reuter.

Australian Subs. Arrive

(By "Rapier")

The new batch of Australian ponies ordered by the Hong Kong Jockey Club for the 1937 Annual Race Meeting arrived this morning in Hong Kong by the s.s. Tunda. Considering the length of time in which these ponies have been confined on board the ship, it is satisfactory to note that they weathered the long journey very well, all appearing to be in excellent condition.

The ponies were landed at 5.30 a.m. this morning at the Hong Kong Electric Company's Wharf at North Point. There are altogether 46 of them, and they are numbered from G1 to G46. The landing this morning was witnessed by a small crowd of racing enthusiasts, among whom I noticed Commander and Mrs. Newill, Mr. G. A. Harriman, Mr. Choy Wing Chui and Mr. I. K. Ip. Under the capable direction



In an informal ceremony at Washington, President Roosevelt is shown presenting the Robert J. Collier trophy for 1935 to Donald W. Douglas in recognition of the outstanding performance of his transport planes in the American passenger service.

AMERICA LEADING IN OLYMPIAD BUT GERMANY NOT FAR BEHIND

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The ranking of the nations after the first finals yesterday is stated unofficially to be as follows:

United States 80, Germany 77 1/2, Finland 26 1/2, Egypt 19, Poland 17, Japan 16 1/2, Austria 12, Canada 9, Italy 7 1/2, Sweden 6, Holland and Philippine Islands 4 each, Brazil, Britain and Luxembourg 2 each and Argentina and Greece one each.

The phenomenal American athlete Jesse Owens provided another thrill when, as a climax of the day's events, he made a magnificent jump of 8.6 metres in the Broad Jump to set up another Olympic record and secure his third title at the Games, a feat unparalleled in the history of the series.

Berlin: Olympic enthusiasm was unabated yesterday, the third day of the Games, and many thousands were present at the Stadium for the elimination trials for the 200 Metres, the Broad Jump and the Discus Throw for women, which took place in the morning under perfect weather conditions. (Continued on Page 10)

TRAIN CRASHES INTO CAR

Relation Of Baron von
Neurath Involved

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Vienna, To-day.

A grave catastrophe occurred at the open level of the Mitternwalder railway yesterday when a car was completely smashed by an approaching fast train, which had not been noticed by the occupants, Frau Imgard von Neurath, her two children and her mother, Frau Berg, who were all seriously injured, Frau Berg later succumbing to her injuries.

Frau von Neurath is the sister-in-law of Baron von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister. She and her children were taken to a hospital in Innsbruck. — Trans-Ocean Service.

M. LABEYRE IN BERLIN

Franco-German Trade
Position Discussed

Paris, To-day.

M. LaBeyre, the new Governor of the Bank of France, visited Berlin yesterday, called on Herr Schacht, the Governor of the Reichbank. It is understood that the question of trade and finance between the two countries was discussed, though it was officially stated that the visit was merely a courtesy call. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

PRESENT POSITION OUTLINED

CONFLICTING REPORTS
OF SUCCESSES

DOWNING STREET ANXIETY OVER
SURPRISE GERMAN MOVE

London, To-day.

The present position in Spain shows that the Government troops hold Barcelona, the Mediterranean coast and inland provinces as far as Malaga, and also Madrid and the neighbouring provinces in the Atlantic coast districts from San Sebastian to Oviedo, and part of the western borderland from Huevda northward.

The insurgents hold Saragossa and a great block of inland provinces including the cities of Burgos, Valladolid, Segovia, the southern tip of Spain round to Gibraltar, including Algeciras, and also north-west Spain around Corunna and the part of Spain along the Portuguese border.

The Spanish colonies are held by the insurgents excepting that the Government have a footing in the Balearic Isles. The Government, therefore, hold the industrial districts and nearly all the coast, while the insurgents hold the agricultural provinces but are cut off from the coast except in the south and north-west. The insurgents aim to link up their forces with the help of troops from Morocco. — Reuter.

London: Conflicting reports are still being received, with both sides claiming victories. The rebel headquarters in Seville announce that a fierce battle took place in the district near Caceres, resulting in the repulse of the Government troops, who left 2,000 dead in addition to surrendering a number of lorries and large supplies of arms.

On the other hand, the Government troops claim that the insurgents from Guadarrama and the heights of North Madrid launched an attack and the Red militia were defeated after a desperate 24-hour battle in which the insurgents lost 300 men as compared with 34 by the Government. A number of insurgents were reported to have deserted to the Government side during the retreat.

FOREIGN VOLUNTEERS

Lisbon: According to wireless messages from Barcelona, French, German and Italian volunteers have arrived there and have joined the militia against the insurgents. — Reuter's Bulletin Service. (Continued on Page 5)

COWES REGATTA

Five Yachts Dismasted
In High Winds

Cowes, To-day.

At the Royal London Yacht Club Regatta yesterday the high winds had an upsetting effect on the racing, in which no less than five yachts, including Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's new America's Cup challenger, Endeavour II, broke their masts.

R.M. the King's Cup race was won by Mr. W. L. Stephenson's Velsheda, whose finishing time was 3 hours, 23 mins. 32 secs., while last year's America's Cup challenger, Endeavour I, was second in 3 hrs., 29 mins. 43 secs. — Reuter.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage between William Richard Kingdon Collings, Assistant Government Marine Surveyor, residing at No. 42, Kennedy Road, Hong Kong, and Florence Muriel Robson, of No. 3, Aimas Villas, Kowloon, is announced. (Continued on Page 7)

MINING SHARES

STOCKS STEADY
UNDER FIRE

UNCALLED FOR
CRITICISM

MANILA JOURNAL'S OUTBURST

During the past few days, a series of articles were published by the daily newspapers of Manila warning the public about speculation in mining shares and blaming the phenomenal rise in the market on unscrupulous brokers and speculators, writes the "Philippines Financial News" on July 31. None of these articles have given facts to prove that the present market price of stocks is beyond reason.

It is a well known fact that the information received from the various mines is used for the benefit of the directors and their own select friends who pass the information around to an ever increasing circle in order to start action in certain stocks for their own personal benefit.

OFFICIAL NEWS NEEDED

The only way it is possible to stop these rumours and give every one the same break in trading on the stock exchange is to have information sent to stockholders as well as the newspapers immediately it is received by officials of the mining company. Keep the public informed as to the progress of development work on the different properties as it is sent in by the engineers or those in charge of the work. No stock company belongs to the directors and officials alone. It is the joint property of all the stockholders, and the sooner the officials of the different mining companies in the islands realize this fact, the better it will be for the entire industry as well as the investing public. INFORMATION MUST BE GIVEN OUT AS SOON AS IT IS RECEIVED AND NOT AFTER THE OFFICIALS HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF DEVELOPMENTS IN ORDER TO ENRICH THEMSELVES. (Continued on Page 7)



Sporting Page



HONG KONG AREA SWIMMING TRIALS PROVE DISAPPOINTING

AGA KHAN AND THE BLENHEIM SALE REPLY TO "UNFAIR CRITICISM" BREEDERS KNEW THE RISK

London, July 11.
THE Aga Khan, who is at Deauville, made the following statement last night.
"Referring to recent statements in the Press as to the sale of Blenheim and the notice to-day that a special meeting of the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association is being convened to consider the question, I think that the criticisms for the most part are uncalled for and unfair. In common with the practice of several owners of stallions — famous too — I made it an express condition when accepting nominations to Blenheim that the acceptance was subject to the horse remaining in the same ownership."

"I have made the same condition with regard to nominations to most of my other stallions except Bahram, whom I decided never to sell. Blenheim, to the certain knowledge of most well-known breeders, has been for sale for some years past, and some of them, or their managers, have paid visits to France with veterinary surgeons to examine him with a view to purchase."

"Breeders, therefore, who sent in nominations knew the risk there was. As it happens, the purchasers of Blenheim wished the horse sent to America. To provide a condition that the purchasers should leave the stallion in France or some other place more convenient to England than America for either the next one, two or three years would have rendered impossible the sale I desired to effect."

INTERESTING "B" DIVISION TENNIS TIE

Indians Entertain Recreio

C.R.C. "A" AND RECREIO FAVoured

Weather permitting, there will be an interesting "B" Division Lawn Tennis League encounter this afternoon at Sookumpoo, where the Indians will entertain Club de Recreio.

The C.R.C. "A", who are the favourites for the title, are favoured to take both points off the Civil Servants at Causeway Bay.

The following is to-day's programmes:

"B" Division (TO-DAY)	
C.R.C. "B"	UNIVERSITY (Causeway Bay)
C.R.C. "A"	C.S.C.C. (Causeway Bay)
C.B.A.	H.C.C.C. (Chater Rd.)
I.R.C.	RECREIO (Sookumpoo)

CHALLENGE FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP

Endeavour II For Britain

FIRST RACE IN JULY 1937

London, To-day.
The Royal Yacht Squadron at Cowes has sent a challenge for the America's Cup to the New York Yacht Club. The challenger will be Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour II, of 76 feet rating. The proposal is that the first race of the series be sailed on Saturday July 24, 1937.

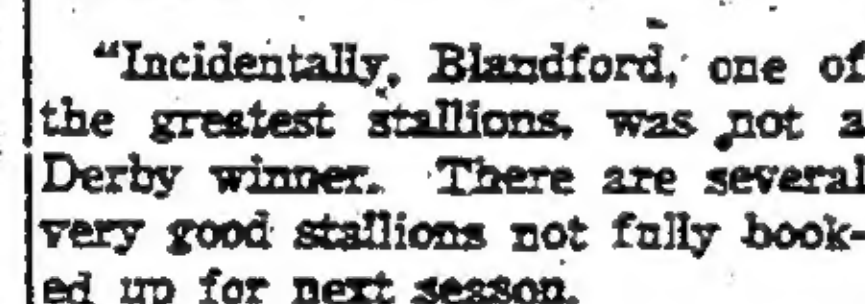
While racing at Cowes yesterday, the Endeavour II was dismasted as the result of the failure of the preventer backstay which she was towed to Gosport, where a new steel spar will be fitted. Two other yachts were dismasted during yesterday's racing.—British Wireless Service.

S.C.A.A. TENNIS ACES VISIT CANTON

Win Two Matches In Seven

The South China Athletic Association sent a tennis team of 10 players to Canton over the August Bank holidays at the invitation of the Canton Citizens' Club.

Seven matches were played in all, three singles and four doubles, the visitors winning one of each, Wong Kam-hai being the successful single-



"Incidentally, Blandford, one of the greatest stallions, was not a Derby winner. There are several very good stallions not fully booked up for next season."

Perfect Right

"Famous stallions in the past have been sold to go abroad. No such sales would ever have been possible if the vendor had to insist on a condition such as it is suggested I should have imposed. The condition expressed in the acceptance that it is subject to the stallion remaining in the same ownership is not a term of my invention, but I am informed, existed for years before I became interested in racing and breeding. It was obviously introduced to meet such a case as my sale of Blenheim, otherwise an owner could never sell a stallion to go abroad. I have only done what every one who contracted with me knew I had a perfect right to do."

No One More Loyal

"I claim that no one is a greater or more loyal supporter of British bloodstock and racing, and all that it means."

"In the circumstances these unpleasant articles in the Press are, I feel, unwarranted."

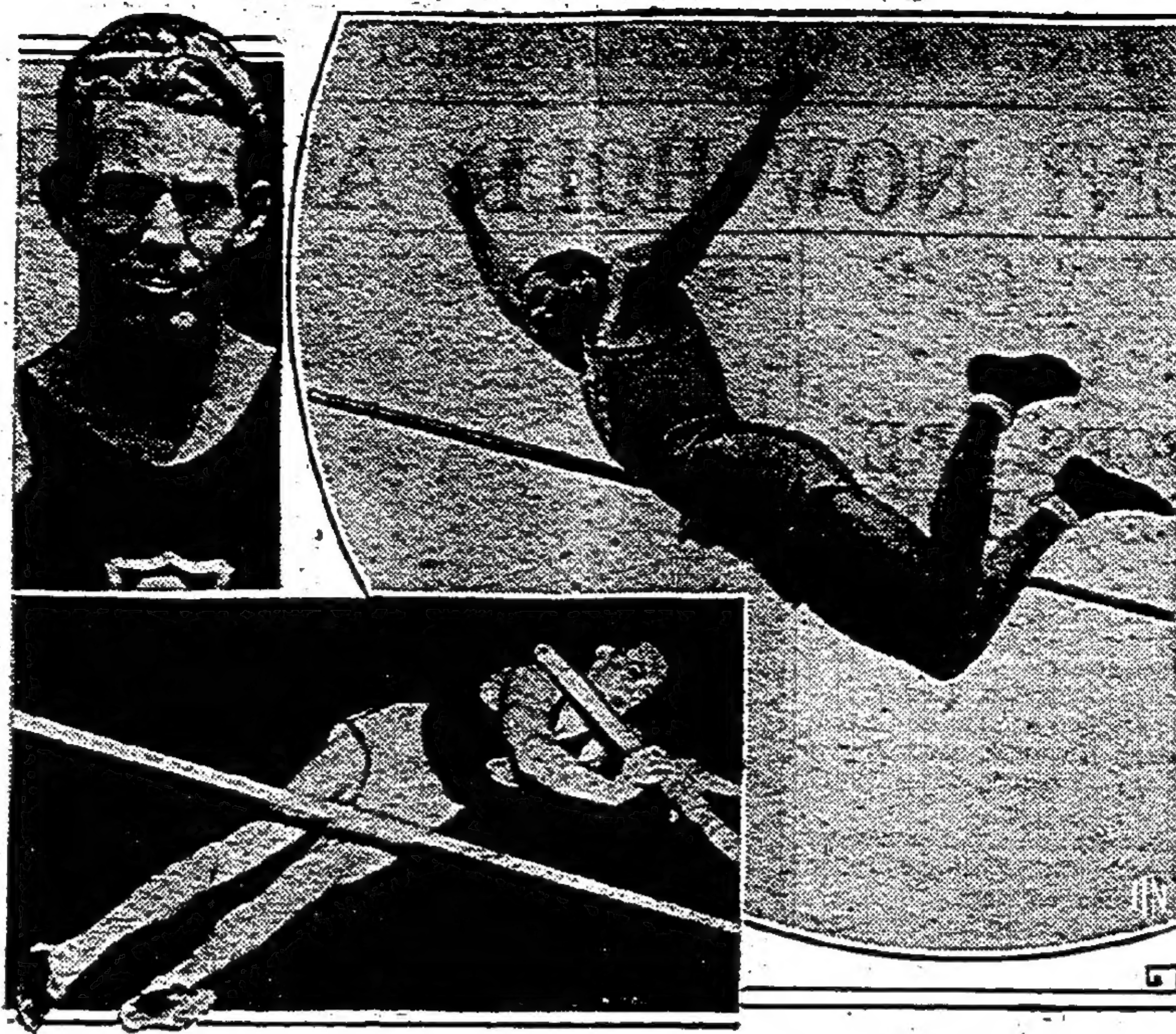
Breeders' Complaints

The Blenheim controversy began with the sale of the racehorse for nearly £50,000 early this month to an American syndicate. The deal was followed by a considerable discussion among breeders.

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les player, while Ho Wai-hing and A. Chan were the successful doubles pair.

The following South China players made the trip, leaving the Colony on Saturday and returning on Monday night: K. H. Wong, F. N. Wong, C. B. Wong, Dr. Y. K. Ng, Y. L. Kwai, J. Mok, T. K. Leming, W. H. Ho, A. Chan and T. K. Tang.



All the United States pole-vaulters in the final Olympic try-outs at Randall's Island, New York, were capable of 14 ft. or better. With the Olympic record at 14 feet, 1 1/2 inches, William Sefton (inset) of the University of Southern California, and his jumping-mate, Earle Meadows (below), are expected to scale new heights. Bill Graber, former college star, right, is the man they will have to beat.

FOOTBALL ASSN. MEETING

Mr. A. W. Bliss New Hon. Secretary

MR. J. MCKELVIE CHAIRMAN OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The election of Mr. A. W. Bliss as Hon. Secretary and the selection of the members of the Management Committee were the matters of main importance at the first monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association which was held in the Sports Club yesterday and which was presided over by Mr. T. A. Mitchell the Vice-President in the absence of Colonel H. C. Harrison, the Chairman.

Other members of the Association present were: Commander E. K. Arbutnot, vice president, Messrs. C. Guingam, C. M. S. Alves, George She, H. K. Lee, C. A. Goldenberg, J. McKelvie, T. G. Stokes, Com. Gunner Warren, Mr. Jones, Lieut. C. Chaplin, Lieut. F. Donlea, Captain W. P. Kenyon, Mr. W. Alexander and R.Q.M.S. Snaith, assistant Hon. Secretary.

Correspondence was read relating to the application of the Kwong Wah (China Light and Power) Club entering the Third Division and from the Kumaon Rifles intimating they would arrive here in November and asking for permission to enter the Third Division and the Junior Shield.

Other Applications

Letters were also read from the Kowloon Chinese Football Association and the Eastern Athletic Association asking for admission to the First Division. All these matters were referred to the Management Committee.

Two names were proposed for the position of Hon. Secretary. Mr. T. G. Stokes and Mr. A. W. Bliss, and on the matter being put to the vote Mr. A. W. Bliss was elected.

The following were elected to the different committees:

Appeals Board:—The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, President, Mr. T. A. Mitchell, Commander. E. K. Arbutnot, and the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo.

Grounds Committee:—Mr. W. Pryde, chairman, Messrs. G. She, C. Guingam, C. M. S. Alves and Com. Gunner Warren and Lieut. F. Donlea.

Referee Committee:—Messrs. H. K. Lee, T. G. Stokes and Lieut. C. Chaplin.

Emergency Committee:—Messrs.

ORGANISER OF SPORT



ALTHOUGH Lucio Rivera Idefonso does not now take any active participation in sport, apart from an occasional game of tennis, he is still one of the most active organisers of sport in the Filipino community in Hong Kong having served on the committee of the Filipino Club since 1919.

Idefonso has taken charge of all important matches for prominent Filipino visitors, namely Francisco Arragon and Leonardo Gavia, the tennis stars, the Filipino World Olympic delegations to Los Angeles in 1932 and, more recently, the delegation to the Berlin Olympic Games.

From 1924 to 1928 Idefonso was manager of the Filipino baseball team and in 1925 he was Hon. Treasurer of the Hong Kong Baseball Association.

A grand old veteran who never tires of looking after the interests of the younger generation, Idefonso may rightly claim the name of Grand Old Man of the Filipino sporting community in Hong Kong.

IRISH PLAYERS FOR THE OLYMPIC GAMES

R. P. Fulton (Belfast Celtic) and T. J. Gibb (Cliftonville) have been nominated by the Irish F.A. to accompany the British team to Berlin for the Olympic Games. Both are internationals.

A meeting of the Management Committee was held later and Mr. J. McKelvie, of the Kowloon Football Club, was elected chairman for the ensuing year.

N. S. WISE WINS SINGAPORE TENNIS TITLE

FIRST EUROPEAN SUCCESS

MAKES DRAMATIC RECOVERY

Singapore, July 25.
N. S. Wise, champion of the Singapore Cricket Club for the past three years, scored the greatest triumph of his career yesterday at the Singapore lawn tennis title by defeating Yong Loon Chong 2-6, 6-2, 6-1. Wise thus becomes the first European to win the title since it was inaugurated 15 years ago. Never has the S.C.C. man played finer lawn tennis and his success was thoroughly deserved.

Many people seem to be under the impression that Paul Clerc won the Singapore title. This is not correct for the French player was never successful here, although he won the Malayan title in 1928.

The Rev. W. Aitken won the Singapore doubles twice (1923 and 1929) in partnership with P. Clerc, but was never successful in the singles though he carried off the S. C. C. championship in 1923 and P. Clerc took it the next year. The following is the list of Singapore champions:—

1921	S. Nakamura
1922	A. Honda
1923	Kho Hoo Hye
1924	Y. Asano
1925-29	Kho Hoo Hye
1930-35	Lin Bong Soo
1936	N. S. Wise

From the above it will be seen that the late Kho Hoo Hye and Lin Bong Soo were each successful on six occasions.

Wise took some time to settle down to the rather soft conditions yesterday and it did not take Yong Loon Chong long to win the first set at 6-2.

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K.C.C. BOWLS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

To Meet Recreio In Both Divisions

The following will represent the K.C.C. against Recreio in the First and Second Divisions of the Laws Bowls League next Saturday:—

First Division at home: Geo. Lee, A. T. Lay, F. Goodwin and A. Hyde Lay (skip).
P. A. Broadbridge, H. Overy, A.

MANY PERFORMERS FAIL TO APPEAR LEWIS AND HAMILTON OUTSTANDING

HIDDEN TALENT MUST BE UNEARTHED

(By "Crawl")

THE swimming trials held yesterday afternoon in the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool by the Hong Kong Area Sports Board to determine Army representatives at all distances and strokes for representative aquatic meets and for the Colony Championships, proved very disappointing in that many intending swimmers did not make an appearance, while others mistook the venue.

Although there were some close finishes witnessed yesterday, the standard of swimming with one or two exceptions, was very poor and, unless some hidden talent comes to light in the second trial, which is to be held next week, the Army's chances of securing a place in any representative Club meeting are very poor.

There were only two swimmers who impressed yesterday—Rfm. Hamilton, of the Rifles, and Lieut. Lewis, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, but they were only seen in the 50 Yards free-style, when they tied for first place in 27 3-5 secs. Another swimmer who looked as if he was capable of better things if he was really pushed was Gnr. Halliley, of the Royal Artillery, who won his heat in the 225 Yards free-style from Pte. Taylor, of the East Lancs. by a comfortable margin.

Another very disappointing feature of the trial was the total absence of any swimmers from the Royal Engineers, who, I understand, were unable to send any representatives because of duty. They will, however, be seen next week in the second trial.

Pte. McCarthy, one of the East Lancashire Regiment's outstanding swimmers, was also unable to compete yesterday although he was an interested spectator. He had had a tooth extracted in the morning and was under doctor's orders. He too will be seen next week when I feel confident he will justify his selection in the 50 Yards sprint.

The 50 Yards event did not produce any swimmers up to the standard of the V.R.C. or of the leading Chinese Clubs, and, having seen nearly all the talent in the China Command, I feel certain that Lieut. Lewis, Rfm. Hamilton and Cpl. McCarthy are their three best sprinters over this distance.

Poor Times

The 100 Yards breast-stroke likewise failed to reveal any hidden talent and the times returned were very poor as compared with last year's Army championship times. Gnr. Oliver, who came first, swam neck-and-neck with Cpl. Fildes (East Lancs.) and L/Cpl. Thorpe (East Lancs.), but his time was 11 seconds outside the Colony mark and 6 seconds off the average first class Club champion.

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The following were yesterday's detailed results:

50 Yards Free Style:

1. Fus. Davies (R.W.F.)
2. L/Cpl. Gorman (E.L.)
3. Gnr. Lightman (R.A.)

Time: 31 secs.

Heat 2:

1. Lieut. Lewis (R.W.F.) and Rfm. Hamilton (R.A.R.)
2. S/Sgt. Grant (R.W.F.)
3. Time: 27 3-5 secs.

100 Yards Breast-Stroke:

1. Gnr. Oliver (R.A.)
2. L/Cpl. Thorpe (E.L.)
3. Cpl. Fildes (E.L.)

Time: 34 3-5 secs.

225 Yards Free Style:

1. Gnr. Halliley (R.A.)
2. Pte. Taylor (E.L.)
3. Time: 2 mins. 59 1-5 secs.

100 Yards Back-Stroke:

1. Cpl. Fildes (E.L.)
2. Pte. Taylor (E.L.)
3. L/Cpl. Forben (E.L.)

Time: 37 3-5 secs.

Sperry and A. E. Silstone (skip).
H. Gittens, V. C. Labrum, J. M. Jack and E. C. Fletcher (skip).
Second Division (away):
1. Jack J. E. Gunning, E. P. Phillips and W. Hirst (skip).
2. Dinnen, A. Nissem, C. W. Fletcher and L. E. Lammert (skip).
3. A. T. Kew, C. J. Tacchi, S. J. Houghton and T. W. Carr (skip).
Reserve:—A. W. Ramsay.

WOOLLEY BEATS "W. G."

Aggregate of 54,906 Runs In First-Class Cricket

During the Kent and Glamorgan match at Folkestone, F. E. Woolley, the Kent left-hander, passed W. G. Grace's aggregate of runs in first-class cricket. Grace scored 54,895 runs, and Woolley has now made 54,906. Jack Hobbs beat "W.G.'s" figure in 1930, and holds the record of 61,221 runs.

ARMY TEAM TRACK MARKS FALL FAST

FINE RUNNING BY SERGT. HART

HARD-EARNED "DOUBLE"

London, July 17.

A crop of excellent performances at Aldershot yesterday has heightened the excitement of the Army team championship, the finals of which will be concluded to-day.

In the pole vault Corporal A. W. Kinnally found his true form, and cleared 12 ft. 5 1/2 in., almost a foot higher than the Army record which he set up in 1934. He may yet do better in to-day's final, but his effort has already secured a team record for his unit, the 2nd Bn. Royal Tank Corps.

If only Kinnally could have achieved that height in the A.A.A. Championships last Saturday, he would have had a strong claim for inclusion in Britain's Olympic team. But on that occasion he was bothered by a bad arm.

Hart's Successes

Sergeant J. Hart, (Depot, The Cheshire Regiment), brought off a hard-earned double in the sprints. In the morning he got the better of 2nd-Lt. B. L. M. Bowen (2nd Lancashire Fusiliers) in the 220 yards by 3 yards in 22 4/5 sec., and in the afternoon a determined rush at the finish of the 100 yards enabled him to beat Lt. N. S. Cowan (R.E.) by a foot in 10.1 sec.

Dramatic Recovery

But the really dramatic moments yesterday were in the breaking and rebreaking of the long-jump record. Sergt. Instr. H. Harbin (Army P. T. Staff), the record-holder, saw Cpl. R. Walker (2nd Bn. Royal Tank Corps) jump 22 ft. 10 1/2 in. with his final leap.

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**TILDEN IS
BEATEN**
INCIDENTS
IN MATCH
WITH PLAA

Cochet And Nusslein
In Final

PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
AT SOUTHPORT

London, July 9.
Martin Plaa (France) beat W.
T. Tilden (U.S.A.), the former
Wimbledon champion, by 5-7,
7-5, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4, in the
second round of the international
professional championships at
Southport yesterday.

The match lasted two hours
and three-quarters.
Plaa showed great resource and
produced many strong shots
which caught Tilden on the wrong
foot.

There were several inci-
dents during the match. Play
was interrupted by the chat-
ter of a child whose mother
had to escort it out of the
stadium. Later, both players
disagreed with the line-men's
decisions, and there was a dis-
pute as to when the new balls
should be used.

It was found that the old balls
had been used in one game too
many, and Tilden insisted that
they should be used for one more
until Plaa had finished serving.
Spectators shouted protests at the
stoppage, and the umpire had to
make repeated calls for silence.

Tilden lost his chance in the
final set when he netted an angled
volley to give Plaa a 15-0 lead in
the 10th game. This was follow-
ed by another decision with which
Tilden did not agree, and Plaa
won the game to 15 for set and
match to enter the semi-final.

Match That Will Decide

July 11.—The singles match be-
tween H. Cochet (France) and E.
Nusslein (Germany) in the Inter-
national Professional tournament
to-day at Southport will decide the
winner of the competition, for
both have won two matches with-
out the loss of a set.

They had comfortable wins yes-
terday, Cochet playing well to beat
his compatriot, M. Plaa, and lost
only eight games. Plaa's chief
weapon was his forehand drive,
a well controlled stroke on which
he got some very wide angles. He
used it as a forcing shot for a net
attack, though, once in the fore-
court, his volleying was not al-
ways so decisive as it might have
been.

Cochet's great accuracy enabled
him to put passing shots across
the court and down the line, and
his excellent length had the effect
of keeping Plaa on the defensive
at the baseline for more than half
the match.

SINGLES.—H. Cochet (France) bt
M. Plaa (France) 6-3, 6-2, 6-3; E.
Nusslein (Germany) bt R. Ramillon
(France) 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

DOUBLES.—Cochet and Ramillon
(France) bt Nusslein (Germany) and
A. Burke (Ireland) 6-3, 6-1, 9-7.

Cochet Beaten

July 12.—Nusslein beat Cochet
6-3, 6-2, 6-2, but the French-
man won the doubles with Ramil-
lon, against Tilden and Stoeffen,
by 7-5, 6-3, 5-7, 6-1.

**ARMY TEAM TRACK MARKS
FALL FAST**

(Continued from Page 2)

This was 3 in. beyond the re-
cord, but Harkin still had one
more jump. He placed a piece of
paper just the right distance out
in the pit, gripped his teeth,
judged his take-off perfectly,
and landed over the 23-ft. mark,
so regaining his record.

The Hurdles

Lt. O. G. W. White (Dorset-
shire Regt.) won the hurdles by a
yard in 15.2 sec. from Lt. Cpl. E. J.
C. Higgins (2nd Bn. Dorset Regt.).
It might have been a different
story had not Lt. Cpl. G. Dyson
(2nd Bn. Somerset L.I.) struck a
succession of hurdles. 2nd Lt. A.
J. Fitzgerald (Training Bn. R. E.)
hit the second hurdle hard and
lost rhythm, but managed to get
third place.



William T. Tilden Jr. above,
was recently defeated by Martin
Plaa (France) in the professional
tournament at Southport.

**LOUGHRAN HELD
TO DRAW**

McCoy Gives Crowd
A Thrill

Montreal, Canada, July 30.

Tommy Loughran, 183 lbs., of
Philadelphia, former light-heavy-
weight champion of the world,
and Al McCoy, 181 lbs., of Boston,
fought a stirring 12-round draw
here to-night.

McCoy launched a terrific body
attack in the eighth round and
kept it up throughout the ninth.
He had Loughran in trouble, but
the slugging Tommy weathered
the storm and came back in the
eleventh and twelfth. He employ-
ed all his old ring craft to win a
draw.—Associated Press.

University Cricket Averages

	OXFORD				
	BATTING	Times	Highest	Ave.	
	Inns.	N.O.	Runs.	Inns.	
N. S. Mitchell-Innes	24	3	917	207	43.66
R. C. M. Kimpton	19	1	765	110*	42.50
B. L. Cumming	3	0	83	60	27.56
J. N. Grover	17	1	437	119	27.31
T. G. L. Ballance	4	1	80	63	26.66
M. R. Barton	21	0	555	72	26.42
A. P. Singleton	19	4	381	51	25.40
M. M. Walford	20	1	451	60	24.26
W. Murray-Wood	20	1	451	106*	23.73
R. H. Belle	18	2	371	70	23.18
E. J. H. Dixon	7	2	137	49	22.83
J. W. Seamer	3	0	59	43	19.66
P. G. Foster	6	0	90	31	15.00
R. F. H. Darwall-Smith	18	7	163	54	14.81
M. H. Matthews	19	1	228	68	12.66
J. H. Dyson	20	2	154	35	8.55
R. West	9	2	25	9*	3.57

	BOWLING				
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
P. M. Whitehouse	34.4	7	105	6	17.50
J. H. Dyson	306.4	71	773	34	22.98
T. G. L. Ballance	56.3	17	143	6	23.83
R. West	178.3	35	489	20	24.45
N. S. Mitchell-Innes	177.1	41	578	22	26.27
R. F. Darwall-Smith	213.4	37	683	24	28.45
A. P. Singleton	340.3	87	926	32	28.95
W. Murray-Wood	260.5	31	1100	32	34.37
R. C. M. Kimpton	122.4	20	429	10	42.90
J. E. Scott	35	3	123	0	—

	CAMBRIDGE				
	BATTING	Times	Highest	Ave.	
	Inns.	N.O.	Runs.	Inns.	
N. W. D. Yardley	20	4	654	116*	40.87
H. T. Bartlett	20	2	637	129	35.38
M. Tindall	28	2	636	101	30.33
M. Jahangir Khan	12	0	416	133	34.66
R. P. Nelson	21	2	579	91	30.47
M. St. J. Packs	3	0	85	69	28.33
A. F. T. White	23	1	600	93	27.27
W. Wooller	15	2	312	54	24.00
J. H. Pawle	13	2	261	54	23.72
P. A. Gibb	20	3	395	51*	23.23
J. M. Brocklebank	8	5	58	23	19.66
J. H. Cameron	17	2	213	46	14.20
S. C. Griffith	11	0	97	21	8.81
D. S. Carmichael	4	1	6	5	2.00
W. R. Rees-Davies	11	5	6	3*	1.00

	BOWLING				
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
N. W. D. Yardley	30.4	4	95	6	15.83
M. Jahangir Khan	351.1	135	577	32	18.03
J. M. Brocklebank	207	62	610	33	18.48
W. Wooller	239	70	738	29	25.44
R. P. Nelson	223	79	470	18	26.11
D. S. Carmichael	97	15	363	11	27.54
W. R. Rees-Davies	188	37	463	16	30.81
J. H. Cameron	250.1	21	972	25	38.88
E. G. Hunt	35	5	106	1	106.00
H. T. Bartlett	9	0	32	0	—

**WIMBLEDON'S NET
CORD EPIDEMIC**
COURT PACE & DRIVING
AFFECTED BY RAIN
NOTHING TO BE DONE ABOUT IT

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, July 10.

AMONG other phenomena of a strange Wimbledon was the
large number of net-cord strokes.

The frequency of these rubs of the court, especially on the
centre court in important matches, was abnormal, and I have
been asked by many correspondents to explain the epidemic.

A "net cord," as every lawn tennis player knows, registers
the interrupted flight of the ball by the band of the net.

The striker may not always benefit by the accident, for his
intended winner may be converted into a loser by the check—
his opponent may be better off if he runs for his reply.

But in nine cases out of 10, perhaps, having regard to posi-
tion and anticipation, the netcord will give the striker a point
unearned by skill.

The element of luck will have helped him, and if this luck
chances to be unevenly distri-
buted, the result of a match
may be decided by it.

The multiplicity of net-cords
last week—for there were far
more in the second court than in

the first—was, I think, due to two
reasons.

The first was the incidence of
rain changing the pace of the court
and impairing the driving accuracy
of overseas players unfamiliar with
the vagaries of a turf surface.
Secondly, the modern tendency to
strike the ball on the rise, and to
sacrifice flight direction for speed.
Regarding the temporary cause,
as distinct from the permanent,
Baron von Cramm and Mrs.
Sperling, undoubtedly won valu-
able points by net-cords—Von
Cramm against Austin and Mrs.
Sperling in the final against Miss
Jacobs.

Effect Of Weather

Both have trained on sand
courts, with an even bound making
for the mechanisation of stroke-
play. A sudden variation in sur-
face, caused by the weather, no
doubt had some effect on their
confidence, and would invite the
lower trajectory with its tendency
for "net-cording."

It must also be remembered that
the not quite orthodox backhand
drives of both these Continental
players create the "climbing" re-
ply. The spin on them, if the re-
turn under pressure is a fraction
of an inch too low, might carry the
ball over.

The better the conditions the
better the play, and, since, in ac-
tuality, a "net-cord" is really a
stroke wrongly timed, though the
margin or error may be very
small, I think we may say that
the profusion of these accidents at
the last Wimbledon was due partly
to the weather and partly to a
nervous tension that was inordi-
nate.

Can Net-Cord Be Abolished?

Can the net-cord be abolished?
Only by altering the rules of the
game which have stood the test of
time and expediency.

And the change could only be
effected by a two-thirds majority,
not of legislators in this country,
but of legislation from all the
countries affiliated to the Inter-
national Federation.

There are urgent reasons for
not changing the law. One is that
there are many balls which,
though they may touch the top of
the net, do not have their intended
direction seriously deflected.

Another is that the application
of a "let" for all net-cord strokes,
other than the service, would
lengthen matches to an uncon-
scionable degree. If the point
were awarded against the striker
the effect would be a higher tra-
jectory and a tendency to more
caution.

Masters of the game, like W. T.
Tilden, H. L. Doherty, R. Lacoste
and now F. J. Perry, have fewer
net-cords than their contemporaries
because their "shooting" is
more confident and more accurate.
Incidentally, one may note that
these masters are rarely foot-
faulted, and for the same reason.

**MANY PERFORMERS
FAIL TO APPEAR**

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The 225 Yards (they swim the
full nine lengths) saw Gar-
rattley (R.A.) and Pte. Taylor
(East Lancs.) fight it out between
themselves, and the winner, won
comfortably in 2 mins. 52.15
secs. or nearly 47 seconds off the
Colonial mark.

The 100 Yards back-stroke saw
three swimmers push off together
and although Fildes only won by
a touch from Taylor, who had just
previously won the 220 Yards,
the time was very poor, being
nearly 18 seconds outside the
Colonial mark and at least 10
seconds behind the average back-
stroke swimmer's effort.



Jack Kalsey, of the University
of Michigan, will be America's
main challenger in the 200
Metres Breast-Stroke event at
the Berlin Olympic Games next
week.

**BRADDOCK-
SCHMELING BOUT
DATE CHANGED?**
Champion's Manager
Makes Request
TERMS NOT YET MET

New York, July 30.
The world's heavyweight cham-
pionship bout between Max
Schmeling and champion Jimmy
Braddock may be shifted from
September 26 to some other date,
it was indicated to-day.

Joe Gould, Braddock's manager,
said that he did not agree to hold
the fight on September 26 because
Promoter Jimmy Johnston of
Madison Square Garden did not
meet his terms.

Johnston said that Gould want-
ed the date of the fight changed
because September 26 is the Jew-
ish Day of Atonement.

It was originally agreed to stage
the fight in Madison Square Gar-
den's Long Island Bowl sometime
between September 24 and 30.
Later it was announced the bout
would be in the afternoon of the
26th.—United Press.

**N. S. WISE WINS SINGAPORE
TENNIS TITLE**

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Frequently in this set Wise
drove off the court or netted the
easiest of returns and it look-
ed as if the Chinese player was
going to have a very easy match.

Dramatic Moments

From the first service-ace he
scored in the first game of the
second set Wise was a different man.
He seemed to find his very best
form and made hardly any mis-
takes.

His service was excellent, he
controlled his drives well, placed
accurately and generally showed
very much better court craft than
Loon Chong, who just was not cap-
able of standing up before the
European player's all-round bril-
liance.

Time and again Wise drove to
Loon Chong's backhand and went
up to the net to kill the returns
with a smash or accurately placed
volley. For a moment in the sec-
ond set Wise faltered.

The End

It was two love in his favour
when Loon Chong broke through
his service and then levelled at
two all. But that, as far as the
Chinese player was concerned, was
the end for Wise won 6-2.

In the final set there was only
one man in the picture and that
was Wise. Serving and smashing
with power he frequently left Loon
Chong standing, while his volley-
ing was as good as any seen on
the S.C.C. centre court for a long
while. He won the set at 6-1.

The full list of winners and
runners-up is as follows:—

Men's Singles: N. S. Wise, runner-
up: Yoon Loon Chong.
Men's Doubles: Yoon Loon Chong
and Tan Hock-Too; runners-up, Chua
Choon Leong and Woon Chow Yatt.
Veterans' Singles: Dr. P. E. C.
Tyan; runner-up, Chua Choon Leong.
Veterans' Doubles: Col. Allen and
A. V. K. Paterman; runners-up, Dr.
P. K. C. Tyan and Soow Poh Leng.
Women's Singles: Mrs. L. M. Paine-
father; runner-up, Miss P. Coleman.
Women's Doubles: Miss P. Coleman
and Mrs. L. M. Paine-father; runners-up,
Mrs. L. M. Paine-father and Mrs. M.
C. Tyan.
Mixed Doubles: N. S. Wise and
Mrs. Broughan; runners-up, Loon
Chong and Mrs. Archer.—Straits
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The Worst Enemies
Of Free Speech

A century-old story of two very famous men, Jeremy Bentham and Lord Chancellor Brougham, is not altogether *mal a propos* to the recent discussion in the House of Commons on a rowdyism at public meetings. "Harry," said the old philosopher to the rising and pushful Brougham, "if you want to see a model of insincerity, look in the glass!" The temptation is irresistible to invite Socialists and Communists to do the same when they utter fearful complaints against those who break up their meetings, still more when they insinuate that the police receive whispered and biased instructions from above. In the thread of that debate there were interwoven charges against the Fascists of stirring up anti-Jewish hatred in the East End by speeches on the Nazi model. Of conduct of that kind, if the charge be true, it can only be said that it is heartily detested by every right-thinking man and woman, and any steps taken to bring to justice those who are guilty of it will have the support of all decent people.

But if it is rowdyism and ruffianism at public meetings in general that the Socialists and Communists complain of, the real reply is that they have themselves set the example by which others have profited. Have they so soon forgotten the Seaham election, when Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was hardly able to get a hearing in the division from start to finish of the campaign, while the comment of his opponent, Mr. Shinwell, was, "What else can you expect?" It was the same all over the country.

Mr. Lansbury, tearfully indignant, did nothing effective, if he tried to do anything at all, to secure his opponent a hearing in Bow and Bromley. Mr. Gallagher, the Communist, warmly repudiated the charge that Communists were concerned with the breaking up of public meetings. Yet the first thing a Communist Government would do, if it had the chance, would be to deny the right of public meeting at all, and, as in Moscow, treat spoken or written criticism as treason. These people object to the police taking notes of the violent things which they say, but clamour for copious note-taking when the Fascists are dealing ruthlessly with their interrupters. Mr. Baldwin very truly observed last November that to shout people down and refuse to hear arguments you do not like is "the seed-bed of dictatorship."

Sir Stafford Cripps a year ago denounced the police for "trespass" when they insisted on being present at a certain public meeting against the wishes of its Socialist conveners. In the action which followed the Lord Chief Justice decided that police officers could not be ejected if they had reasonable grounds for believing that a breach of the peace might take place, and thereupon the Socialist League passed a resolution "viewing the position with alarm" and "deploring the consequent threat to the liberties of free speech and criticism." It is the old story—they want for themselves full right to effect and incite, but for everyone else the full rigour of the law.

Mr. Pritt charged the police with being biased against "people of the Left" and taking their cue from the "hierarchy of Scotland Yard." What rubbish! The police do not discriminate between one kind of

NEUTRALITY
PACTITALY'S REPLY
AWAITEDIDEA DOES NOT RAISE TOO
MUCH ENTHUSIASM

Paris, To-day.

France has now received favourable replies to the Spanish neutrality pact appeal from Britain, Belgium and Germany, though Germany's acceptance is conditional upon Soviet approval.

The Italian reply is still awaited, and France is eager for the settlement of the question as soon as possible and has instructed her representatives in Moscow and Lisbon to make similar proposals to the Soviet and Portuguese governments.

ALL POWERS CONCERNED. Paris, earlier.—The British reply to the French Note, in regard to non-intervention in Spain, states that the British are prepared to agree to the suggested issue of a declaration of neutrality if France obtains the adherence of Italy.

The British reply goes on to say that it is considered that such Anglo-Franco-Italian declarations should only be the preliminary to an agreement negotiated diplomatically between all the powers interested in Spain, particularly Britain, France and Italy.

ITALIAN ATTITUDE. Rome.—No immediate Italian reply to the French Note is expected. While official circles are reticent with regard to the nature of the Italian reply, it is the widespread impression in diplomatic and political quarters that the Note is not welcomed as it is tending to introduce possible complications in an already difficult situation.

GERMAN CONDITION. Berlin.—The German attitude in regard to the French Note is believed to be that Germany will be willing to participate in non-intervention to exactly the same extent as Soviet Russia is willing to do.

London, earlier.—The British Government's reply to the French Note agrees in principle with the proposal for an agreement not to intervene in Spain.

Government Reply
Welcomed

London, Later.—The morning papers welcome the Government's reply to France, supporting non-intervention in Spain. The *Times* says that the Government is unquestionably right, and that it is imperative that a general policy of non-intervention should be adopted. The principles for which the two sides are fighting are dearly cherished by the majorities and minorities in every country. The first care of other countries must be to ward off any danger of the conflagration spreading. Europe is full of tinder which a single spark of partisanship may set ablaze, and the civil war in Spain might very easily become a civil war in the whole of Europe.—Reuter.

CHICHESTER TAKES OFF

Mr. F. C. Chichester and his passenger, Mr. Herrick, left Hong Kong at 11.30 a.m. yesterday for Foochow on the next leg of their flight from Sydney to London via China and Russia. The fliers arrived here from Indo-China on Friday last. The prevailing bad weather conditions between here and their northern destination held up the D. H. "Puss Moth" until yesterday.

Lau Ming-chen, aged 23, unemployed, was this morning charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy for offering a bribe of \$3 to Lo Kwong, a public servant. The case was remanded for 48 hours.

violent speech and another. Black, red, yellow, pink or blue—it is all one to them. They are all a nuisance. Policemen are sent wherever violence is anticipated—and it may be recalled that Socialists strenuously opposed the Bill which conferred the power—and the police have a very difficult time. But as Socialists and Communists hitherto have been the worst offenders against free speech and the most venomous protesters against police note-takers, they should turn an introspective eye into their own bosoms.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

PROCONSULS & STRAWBERRIES

There was no language difficulty last month for the Sheikh of Bahrain at the reception given in his honour by the Royal Central Asian Society. Half the company seemed able to speak Arabic.

Lord Lloyd acted as chief host in what was a proconsular gathering. Amongst ex-High Commissioners were Sir Reginald Wingate, Sir Henry MacMahon and Sir Percy Cox. Sir Ronald Storrs also had much to converse with the Sheikh.

The heat, too, had an Arabian quality.

The Saudi Minister, who, like the Sheikh, wore his native dress, complained that his clothes were unsuited to a London heat-wave.

Though Arabia and its problems dominated an afternoon of which the serious work was a lecture by Mr. Ingrams on Aden's "back of beyond," things English had one popular representative.

This was strawberries and cream, which the Sheikh enjoyed as much as anybody.

Your Daily Smile!

Spirit of the Occasion. A lecture in economy had just come to an end. The chairman, who had been much impressed, was proposing a vote of thanks.

"And now," he finished, "I am going to ask you to give the speaker two hearty cheers!"

Some Record! Airman (after landing in a tree): "I was trying to make a new record."

Farmer: "You did. You're the first man to climb down that tree before climbing up it."

Already Here. Professor: "Before long we may expect an invention that will enable us to do without sleep altogether."

Student: "What's the matter with the saxophone?"

A tiger in a European zoo has just been fitted with slippers because of cold feet. Nevertheless we shall still go on believing that a leopard cannot change its spots.

The fault with most after-dinner speakers, we read, is that they refuse to speak up. The trouble with other is that they refuse to dry up.

Right Size. Customer: "I want a nice firm cabbage."

Former Hat Salesman: "A fairly large head, say, about seven and three eighths?"

SCIENCE BRANDS
THE CRIMINALBETRAYED BY VEINS AND
BLOOD VESSELSNEW FACTORS IN CEASELESS
WAR ON WRONG-DOERS

(By E. H. Glover)

If the policeman's lot to-day is happier, it is certain, on the contrary, that the criminal's is not. And if the range of the criminal's activities is wider—thanks largely to the motor-car—he stands a much greater chance of detection.

It is well known that crime is, in spite of this, on the increase, but it is not so well known that the percentage of detections is greater—a fact which is mainly due to the barriers with which modern police science is hedging in the criminal.

Rarely does the law-breaker fail to leave behind him some trace of himself. He may go a-burglaring and remain scot-free for months, but each occasion serves to forge another link in the chain which will eventually convict him.

In medieval times the criminal was known publicly by the brand upon his flesh. To-day the brand is not so obvious, but none the less it is there—infallible, condemning. And it is also recorded in the files of the Criminal Record Office, where the marks of thousands of wrongdoers are kept for instant reference.

Two Processes

The capture of a criminal falls into two separate processes—detection and then identification. "Once identified, always identifiable" is a warning which every tyro criminal ought to remember.

Fingerprints serve vitally in both processes, and for this reason there is little doubt that they will ever be replaced by other methods. But, in the process of identification, finger-prints have valuable allies, and their list is being increased every year.

The latest of these comes from Rome, where an Italian scientist, Professor Arrigo Tamassia, has evolved the theory that the system of veins on the back of the hand and foot, and on other parts of the body vary slightly in different individuals. It is said that so far no cases have been discovered of persons presenting exactly the same "vein map." This, it is stated, also applies to animals, and the new system is already being used as a means of identifying horses.

Already Dr. Locard, the famous French police scientist and chief of the Lyons Police Laboratory, has tested Professor Tamassia's system and has discovered that the vein patterns differ widely in different horses. It is probable that "veinuous identification" will prove useful in the prevention of turf frauds.

Crooks' Surgery

Criminals have been known to try to erase their tell-tale finger "patterns" by means of surgical operations, by filing the flesh with pumice stone, or by destroying the texture with acids; and they have even taken a leaf from the beauty specialists' book by having faces altered by surgery, as Dillinger did. But two American doctors have now perfected a method by which the veins in the whites of the eyes are used for identification.

It has been proved that these "retinal patterns" are as individual to each person as finger-prints. They can easily be photographed by an instrument now extensively used by eye specialists, and a system has already been devised for classifying these eyeprints.

It is claimed—though little credence is given to the story in this country—that it is possible successfully to graft a new skin on to the tips of the fingers; but few criminals would care to risk their eyes for an exchange of their "retinal patterns."

"Obiterated" Prints

Paradoxically, the burglar who thinks he has safely eradicated all traces of his finger-prints on articles he has handled can be assured that such precautions are wasted, for a method has now been evolved whereby it is possible to make even "obiterated" prints visible by a chemical process.

Palm-prints are said to be as reliable as finger-prints. Although in Europe this method is still comparatively in its infancy, a few years ago a set of hand-prints were accepted as evidence at the Old Bailey. This was the first occasion the system was used in England, though the possibility of palm-prints had received the attention of Scotland Yard for several years.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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EXPEDITION TO SET OUT FROM COLONY

SCIENTIFIC TOUR OF TROPICAL SEAS

ARRIVING in Hong Kong to finish the construction of an American designed schooner which will take a party of 10 on a year's scientific tour of tropical seas, Mr. T. J. Kilkenny, yachtsman and fisherman, is now staying at the Gloucester Hotel. Two years ago Mr. Kilkenny and a few friends went on a treasure hunt in the Caribbean Sea, ran into a hurricane, and for 15 days, drifted helplessly until their steering gear could be fixed and they hobbled into St. Thomas, there to be picked up eventually by a U.S. Coast Guard Cutter.

Among the 10 who will go on the projected expedition are some who were with him two years ago on the ill-fated treasure hunt. Among them are Baron Frederick von Furstenburg and Ilya Tolstoy, grandson of the late Russian author. Others who will go on the present trip are Mr. Thornton Baker, New York oil man, and his two sons, and Mr. Ben Ames, a United Press correspondent who has just completed nine months in Abyssinia covering the war.

The craft in which the party will sail is a 75 foot schooner with a 100 horse power Diesel engine. Mr. Kilkenny designates himself as the skipper as he wants to keep his amateur standing as a yachtsman, so although he will direct the sailing of the vessel, he will be a member of the party and not of the crew.



Jane Withers is seen here with Betty Jean Hainey in "Little Miss Nobody," which is now being shown at the King's Theatre.

LARGE ESTATE FOR NATIONAL TRUST

Books And Relics Of Macauley

SIR CHARLES TREVELYAN'S GIFT

London, To-day. An interesting scheme, extending the scope of the work of the National Trust for the preservation of places of historic interest or natural beauty is announced. It results from an arrangement reached between the Trust and Sir Charles Trevelyan, Lord Lieutenant of Northumberland and former president of the Board of Education.

Wallington, a large estate near Morpeth with a house 250 years old, which had been associated with the Trevelyan family since 1777, and in which are books and other relics of Macauley, will, at the death of Sir Charles, pass to the National Trust, which will then ensure the preservation of the house, its valuable contents, beautiful grounds, and provide for access thereto by the general public, while at the same time maintaining connection of the Trevelyan family, living representatives of which will, so long as they wish, remain as tenants of the Trust.

The newspapers comment on the scheme as an ingenious manner of preserving against dispersion, or unsympathetic development, of many large estates of historic interest and great beauty, owners of which are unable to provide confidently for the future owing to the incidence of taxation and death duties. — British Wireless Service.

Ho Yui, aged 27, was remanded for 24 hours by Mr. W. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning when he was charged with attempting to obtain \$80 from Mr. Munroe of the Hong Kong Shanghai Banking Corporation on August 4, by falsely pretending that the money was lawfully due to him. Detective Sergeant P. O. Gault prosecuted.

A professional crew, familiar with handling schooners, will be carried, a chief officer being in command. The craft, work on which has been going on for some time at Ah King's, is expected to be ready for her shakedown cruises about the first of December; she will be built of teakwood.

University Support

The expedition is being sent by one of the leading universities in the United States. Mr. Kilkenny said during an interview. Among some of the phenomena to be studied by the scientific members of the party are cosmic rays and native herbs and medicines in the various tropical countries which will be visited. Services will also be rendered for the U.S. Hydrographic Office. A study also will be made of upper air currents. Mr. Kilkenny said that at present scientists are familiar with lower air currents, but not much is known about the currents two or three thousand feet up. The study of these currents will be made with cellophane balloons.

Speaking of the study of native herbs and medicines, Mr. Kilkenny said that medical men in America thought that perhaps people who lived in the tropics all the time knew a thing or two about prevention and cures for tropical diseases that would furnish a good starting point on which modern medicine could improve.

Will Last A Year

The trip would take about a year, he went on; between Hong Kong and Port Said. The route

PRINTER FINED \$100

Complaints To The Police

A fine of \$100 was imposed on Lo Ching-cheung of No. 6 Shing Hing Street, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning when he was summoned for printing, between April 14 and June 4, 4,000 copies of "Study of Sex" and 4,000 copies of "Guide to Conception," without having printed on them the name and address, in full, of the printer of the books.

Detective Sergeant Carruthers said that this summons was the result of complaints that this printer and others were printing indecent literature.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure remains highest in the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, and relatively low over China generally. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was south winds, moderate fair to showery.



Miss Getty, one of the stars in the Vienna Cabaret, which is opening at the King's Theatre to-day.

PRESENT POSITION OUTLINED

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London.—Official circles are disturbed by the movements of the German pocket battleship Deutschland, which steamed in from Ceyta when the Spanish Government warships were engaged against the rebels, thus making bombardment impossible. The anxiety was by no means diminished by the reports that the officers of the Deutschland were received by General Franco, commandant of the insurgents.

REBEL SUCCESSES?

Gibraltar.—It is learned that the German destroyer Luchs, which, together with the battleship Deutschland, put in at Ceyta, also visited Algeiras, where the captain landed and called on the insurgent commandant, after which the destroyer departed for Melilla.

The insurgents claim to have captured the town of Ronda, 50 miles to the north-west of Algeiras, after a fierce resistance by the workers' militia which led to many casualties on both sides. From Valencia comes the report that the insurgents have captured the town of Teruel, 70 miles north-west of Valencia.—Reuter.

FORCES DIVIDED

Pampeluna.—The insurgents here claim that the Basque Nationalists and Communists defending San Sebastian have started to fight against each other, many casualties being reported.

From Burgos an insurgent communiqué claims that not an inch of the conquered ground has even been yielded, and says that new advances have been made on the heights of Guadarrama, despite the desperate efforts of the enemy's aircraft.

CEUTA AN ARMED CAMP

Gibraltar.—British travellers from Tangier report that nine Italian and three German aeroplanes are now at Ceuta.—Reuter.

INITIATIVE WELCOMED

London.—The reply of the British government to the French note, proposing the adoption of an agreed arrangement for non-intervention in Spain, was communicated to the Consul of the French Embassy in London this afternoon.

The anxieties of the French government are fully shared in London, and it is understood that the British government, in their reply, welcomes the French initiative to which they gave their agreement in principle.—British Wireless Service.

BELGIAN DECREE

Brussels.—The Spanish Government, after a session of the Cabinet, has decreed that any exportation of arms and ammunition must be declared to the Government, the destination given, and an official permit for the exportation obtained.

Any exportation of arms and ammunition without the Government's consent will be regarded as illegal and treated as such.

Plane Carries Serum For Govt. Troops

Paris.—A Spanish government plane left Le Bourget aerodrome yesterday with 330 kilograms of anti-tetanus serum on board for inoculation of the Government troops.

Brussels.—The Spanish Radical Deputy, Bolano, arrived here yesterday to buy arms and ammunition for the Spanish Government forces.

The Deputy has already placed contracts for the delivery of hand grenades, machine-guns and large quantities of ammunition, and is now negotiating with a private group for the sale of 13 planes, which were formerly owned by a commercial airways company.

The Brussels Office of the "Second International" is assisting Bolano in his task.

PARIS RECRUITING OFFICE

Paris.—The Journal reports that "in the next few days" a recruiting office for volunteers who wish to serve in the Spanish Government Army will be opened on the premises of the Spanish Embassy. The recruits will be conveyed to Spain by motorbus, while the "International Red Help" is collecting names of physicians who are willing to help Spain.

Mass Demonstrations In Moscow

Moscow.—Mass demonstrations in favour of the Spanish Government and the Popular Front were held in the Red Square in Moscow on Monday, as well as in other towns of the Soviet Union.

The function in Moscow began with a speech by the Secretary-General of the Soviet Trade Unions, Schweinik, who appealed to the workers all over the world to support their Spanish comrades. Other speeches addressed messages of encouragement to the Spanish workers, exhorting them to put up a heroic fight against the "Fascist Traitors" and assuring them of the moral support of the comrades in Soviet Russia.

RAILWAYS TAKEN OVER

Madrid.—The Minister of Public Works announced yesterday that several Railway Companies have been taken over by the State. The Minister of Education decreed the immediate suspension of activities of some University Professors, and the Minister of Trade issued an order strictly prohibiting the increase in prices for foodstuffs. From now on the Cabinet will resume regular sessions.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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The Imperial Airways (Far East) Limited announce that as from August 1, 1936, the fares between certain of their stations in Malaya, Siam, Burma, and India will be considerably reduced, resulting in corresponding reductions in the fares from Hong Kong.

A short while ago the fares over certain stages of the Singapore-Brisbane sector were also reduced and a table, giving the fares from Hong Kong to the main ports on the England-Australia route as from August 1, 1936, compared with the fares previously effective, will be found below.

These reductions should be particularly attractive to passengers from Hong Kong and the Far East generally, in view of the very appreciable time-saving possible by using the services to Siam, Burma, India, and Australia, instead of the conventional surface methods of travel.

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From New H.K. To Far East	Old Fares Sterling £	New Fares Sterling £
London	175	175
Paris	175	175
Brindisi	160	160
Athens	151	151
Alexandria	142	142
Cairo	137	137
Baghdad	126	126
Basra	122	122
Bahrein	116	116
Sharjah	110	110
Gwadar	102	102
Karachi	92	92
Jodhpur	87	87
Dahli	82	82
Cawnpore	78	78
Allahabad	77	77
Calcutta	71	75
Akyab	67	69
Rangoon	59	62
Bangkok	41	46
Penang	38	30
Singapore	35	35
Batavia	35 + \$120	35 + \$120
Sourabaya	35 + \$120	35 + \$120
Ramang	35 + \$243	35 + \$243
Koepang	35 + \$271	35 + \$271
Darwin	63.16.0	67
Daly	65	71.16.0
Waters	65	86.4.0
Cloncurry	76.12.0	89.12.0
Longreach	79.8.0	93.4.0
Charleville	82.8.0	99
Brisbane	87	99

NO LICENCES FOR RADIO SETS

Heavy Fines Imposed

Miss Anna Shen of No. 45 Sing Wo Road, and Yue Hon-ying a married woman of No. 211 Hennessy Road, were this morning fined \$50 each, when summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for having radio sets without licences.

Detective-Sergeant Carruthers said that, from enquiries from dealers, the set in the first case had been purchased in April while the second set was bought in May.

The Hong-cheung of No. 14 Dragon Terrace, was fined \$20 for the same offence, but in this case the defendant had only acquired the set about five days before the summons was taken out.



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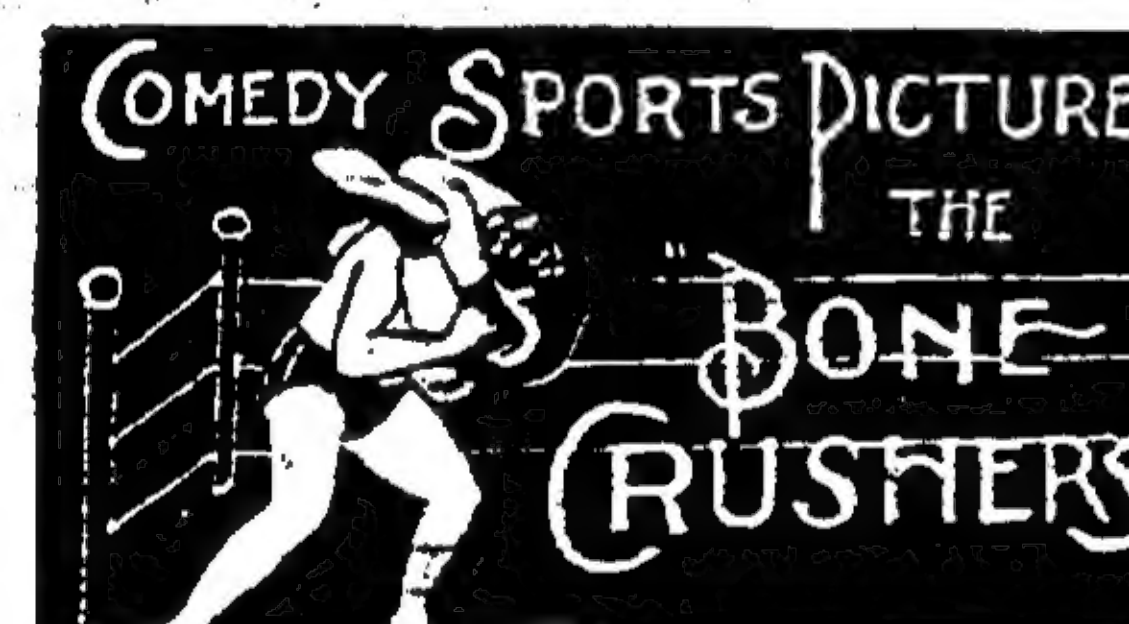
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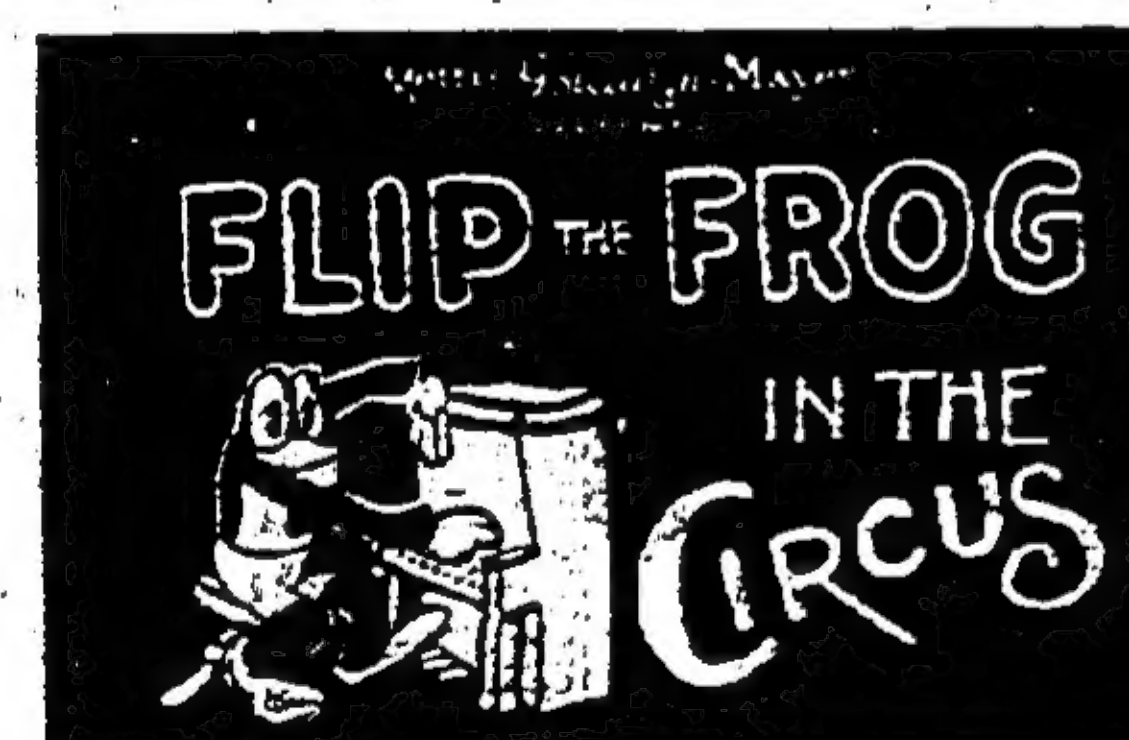
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Jane Withers and Ralph Morgan are in "Little Miss Nobody," which is now being shown at the King's Theatre.

AGA KHAN AND THE SCIENCE BRANDS THE BLENHEIM SALE CRIMINAL

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Major Gerald H. Deane, a partner in Tattersalls, wrote to *The Daily Telegraph* on Tuesday, criticising the Aga Khan's action on the ground that Blenheim was booked for stud purposes during the ensuing years. The stud fee was advertised as 500 sovereigns.

It was pointed out that breeders had to book many months in advance for the stud services of a Derby winner.

The same day three famous breeders, the Earl of Ellesmere, Lord Glanely and Mr. Adrian Scrope, associated themselves with Mayor Deane's criticism. A meeting of protest is likely to be called for next Wednesday by the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association.

Meeting Of British Breeders

(By HOTSPUR)

London, July 10.—The sale by the Aga Khan of Blenheim, winner of the Derby in 1930, and sire of Mahmoud, this year's winner, is likely to be discussed at a special meeting of the council of the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, of which the Earl of Rosebery is president, at Newmarket on Wednesday.

Breeders feel strong on the subject of the unexpected sale of Blenheim, and the fact that nominations for their mares, which had been booked for 1937 and 1938, are now void. The association is composed of the principal breeders in the country, and is entirely representative.

\$50,000 Sale

Blenheim was sold for about \$50,000 to a United States syndicate composed of Mr. William Dupont, Mrs. Somerville, Mr. Arthur Hancock, Mr. John Hay Whitney, Mr. John Hertz, Mr. Warren Wright, and Mr. R. A. Fairbairn. On arrival in the United States he will be sent to Mr. Hancock's Ellerslie stud farm at Paris, Kentucky.

The horse was sent from the Aga Khan's stud farm in France yesterday to Folkestone, and will be shipped to the United States in the Berengaria on Wednesday.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

INTENSE
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STEAM PRIAM
STOM PAL TIER
DOL DOLES LAIR
SEL DOLES TIE
BALTIC S GOVINTS
A ELKS CAROT II
SEMEL B REDDOD
ETA STRINGS CRE
DOWS SETAG MARD
NEAT PEO FENS
SNIPER PAINS
ERIN ERNS
ENTERED

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One of the most notable cases in which a conviction for murder was obtained solely on the evidence of a palm-print was in the United States, where two men were jointly charged with the murder of a mail stage driver in Elko County. The evidence was wholly circumstantial. One of the elements in the investigation was an envelope, taken from one of the rifled mail bags, and on which was found an impression made in blood of a portion of the hand. After the arrest of one of the accused an impression of his left hand was taken in prison by the police. Two finger-print experts testified that the two impressions were made by the same hand, and the Court accepted their opinion.

Forgot His Palm

In South Africa the Courts have accepted the evidence of palm-prints for over 25 years, and many convictions have been obtained solely on their evidence.

Another interesting case is reported from Berlin, where marks of a glove-covered hand were found on certain articles at the scene of a crime. Although the culprit wore gloves to prevent leaving his fingerprints, he overlooked the vital fact that his gloves did not cover the whole of the palm: the prints which showed through the glove aperture helped to send him to gaol for three years.

Perhaps the earliest form of identification was by means of footprints when men tracked animals—and men. This system, like finger-prints, has now a technique of its own. The latest development comes from America, where the police take the toe-prints of gangsters who seek to obliterate the lines on their fingers by means of skin grafting.

By The Ears

Catching criminals by their ears may soon cease to be a figurative expression if identification by means of the ear is proved to be infallible. This method is being tried out in Paris and Vienna where it is claimed that no two pairs of ears are alike. A Continental criminal once thought to escape detection by a masterly disguise, but he forgot to attend to his ears, and, unfortunately, for him, a couple of French detectives remembered them!

Many instances are recorded of two criminals being extraordinarily alike in features and colouring, save in respect of ear-similarity. The aural system of classification is based on the shape of the ear

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

An attempted armed robbery at No. 52, Ship Street, on April 6, was recalled at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Cheng Chung, a middle-aged unemployed man, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield with having taken part in the crime with others not in the custody. He was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

A flannel dance will be held by the local section of the Health, Strength, Sports and Athletic Club at Hotel Cecil next Saturday from 9 p.m. to 12.45 a.m. Members and their friends are welcome at usual admission charges. By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers, the dance orchestra of the 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles will be in attendance.

During the three days ended on August 3 four cases of enteric fever and one of puerperal fever were reported to the local Health Authorities.

The following passengers left the Colony yesterday, by the s.s. Tjibadak, for Sourabaya and ports:—Mr. R. Prieur, Mrs. C. G. Mann, Mrs. M. R. Schmid, Mr. Chan King-bong, Mr. Lee Theng-seng, Mrs. P. S. Crovat, Mr. C. Mulder, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Carter, Mr. R. Koke, Mrs. L. Garrett, Miss D. J. Parker, Mr. C. H. Ross, Mrs. B. M. Thaxter, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Deifos.

The R.M.A. Dorado arrived here at 4.10 p.m. yesterday, carrying no freight but 161,990 kilos of mail.

Suffering from injuries to his head, sustained in a traffic mishap, Mr. R. D'Almeida, of the Orient Tobacco Manufactory, and residing in Kowloon, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Monday.

Business of a purely routine nature was discussed at the meeting of the Urban Council yesterday when Mr. R. R. Todd presided. It was stated that the time washing season would soon be in full swing and a minute of the Council gave sanction for the early commencement of this work by departmental employees.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.06 inch. The total since January 1, has been 46.61 inches, against an average of 55.63 inches.

and the angle at which they are set in the head, an important point being the disposition of the lobe in relation to the cheek.

A Burglar's Bite

Criminals who risk the bite of the law may also find an awkward antagonist in their own teeth. It is not unusual for dentists to build up a history of their patient's teeth by means of card records. American detectives hope to turn this to good account if they can come to some arrangement with the dentists. Whether the dentist's chair, like the doctor's consulting room or the priest's confessional, is inviolate remains to be seen.

Already on record is the case of a burglar who took a bite at an inviting and apparently inoffensive apple during an "interval for refreshment." But the half-eaten apple was his undoing, for he left his teeth-marks behind.

Thus, though the flesh of the modern criminal is not branded by hot irons, it has none the less been stigmatised, perhaps more positively and efficaciously, by the cold and impartial brand of science.

EXPEDITION TO SET OUT FROM COLONY

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Philippines, New Guinea, the of the course will lay through the Dutch East Indies, the Archipelago, Burma, Calcutta, Madras, Colombo, Bombay, the Persian Gulf, the Arabian side of the Red Sea, and Suez. After that a cruise will be made through Europe. The party expect to reach New York in April, 1939.

Mr. Kilkenny told of the cruise that he and others took two years ago to the Caribbean Sea in the quest of treasure. The party started out in a craft about the size of the one now being built for the scientific expedition, and reached the island in good shape. But they found no treasure, so after about five days on the island they left and cruised for about four months around the Leeward Islands.

Improvised Gear

It was then that they ran into the hurricane. After battling the storm with some success for some while, they lost their steering gear. The vessel was then unable to be propelled by the auxiliary motor and she was also unsailable, the masts being down. For fifteen days they drifted around the hot Caribbean Sea before they were able to improvise a steering gear with the aid of a crow bar.

With this they proceeded slowly until they came to St. Thomas Island, although far from the city of that name. They were eventually picked up by a Coast Guard Cutter and taken to Miami.

Teething Time Distress Is Quickly Alleviated By Baby's Own Tablets

The teething period is frequently a time of health disturbances, making children so peevish and restless that their nightly whimpering not only disturbs their own sleep but also that of their parents, who are often at a loss to know what to do to give the little sufferer relief.

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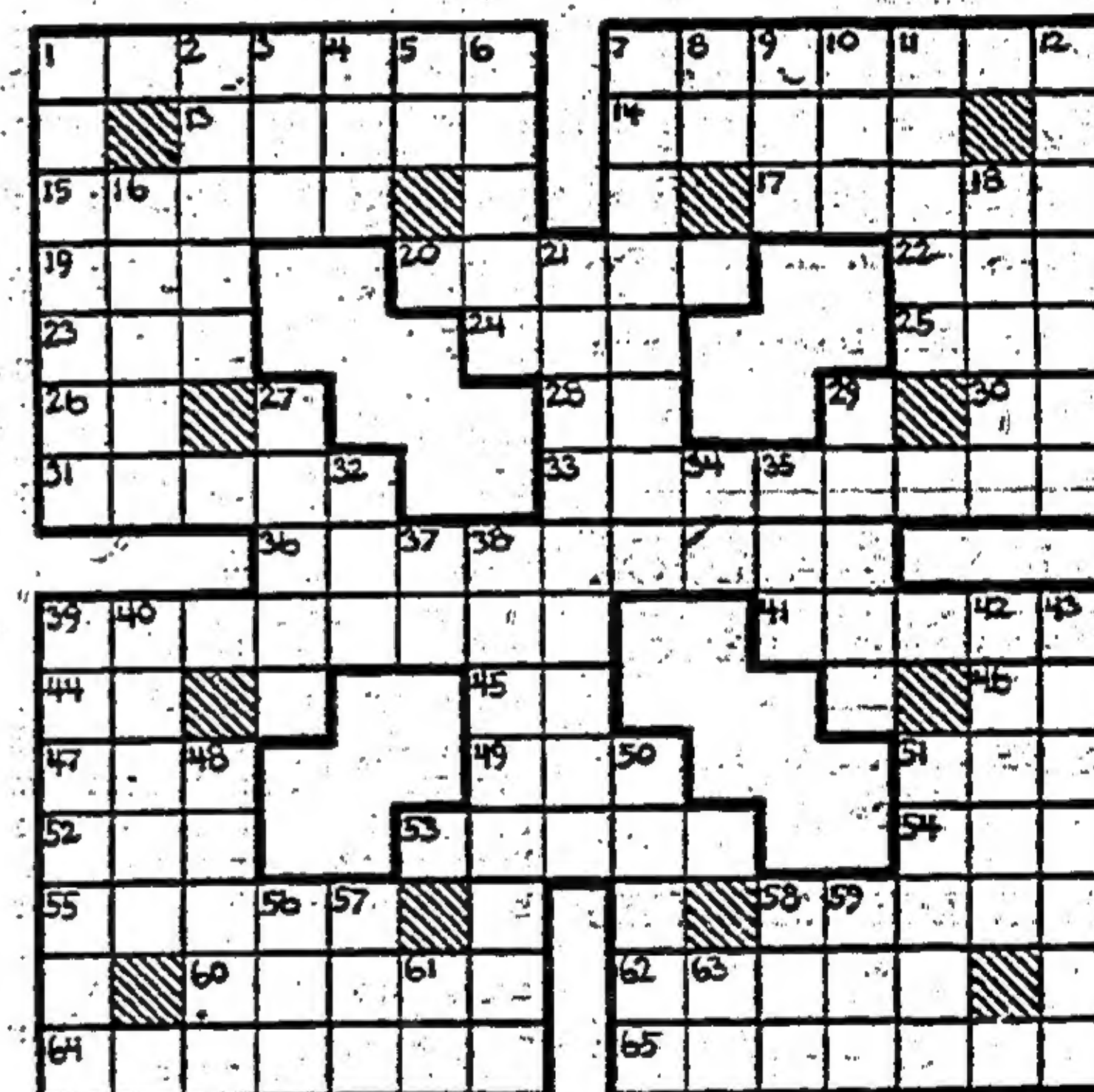
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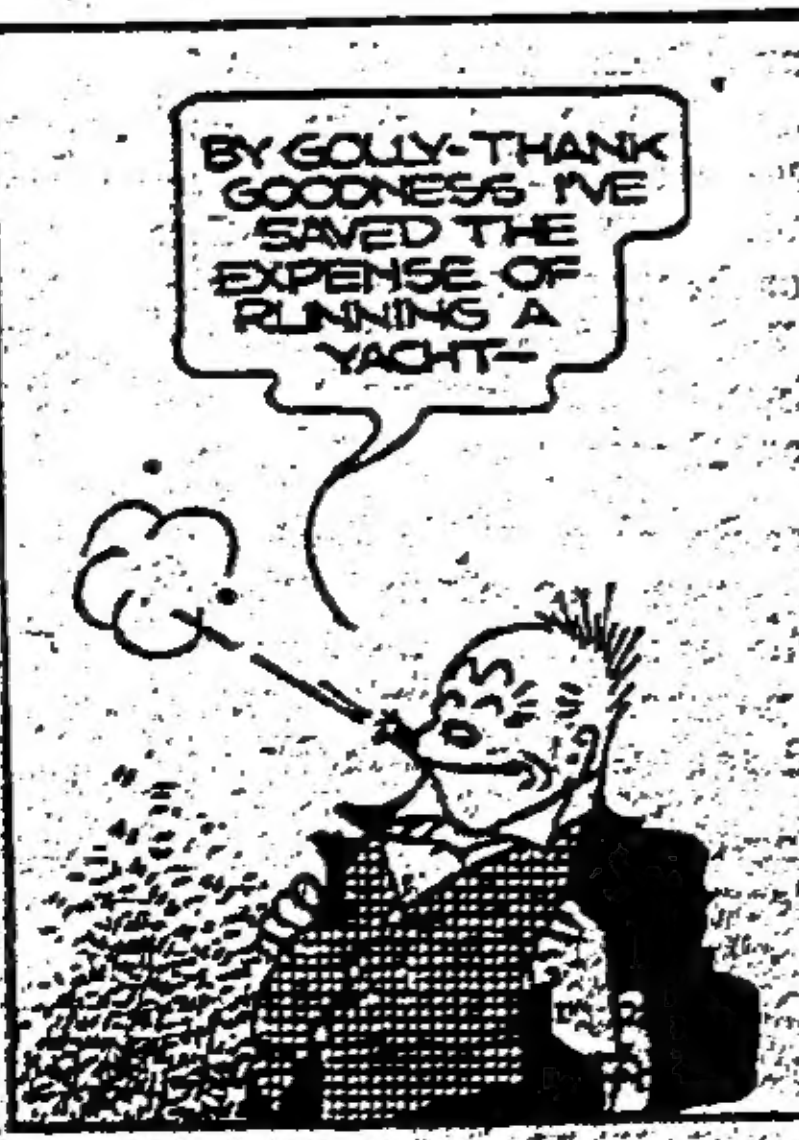
This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| 12-Self esteem | 51-Stamped (abbr.) | 18-Exotic |
| 14-Turkish official | 52-Relative (abbr.) | 21-Apparatus for measuring air |
| 15-Perfume | 53-Dry stalk | 27-City in France |
| 17-Horseman | 54-By | 28-Careless |
| 19-Curve hides | 55-Droopy | 32-Few |
| 20-Killed violently | 56-A fragrant seed | 34-Half an em |
| 22-Note in Guido's scale | 60-Wireless | 36-Streets (abbr.) |
| 23-A letter | 62-Bury | 37-Depart |
| 24-Series | 64-An American actor | 38-Inference |
| 25-Beam | 65-Most profound | 39-Prophecies |
| 26-Right (abbr.) | | 40-Made a mistake |
| 28-A land measure (abbr.) | VERTICAL | 42-Romantic |
| 30-Tallness (abbr.) | 1-Advertising sheets | 43-Most precious |
| 31-Word of unknown meaning in the Psalms | 2-Unlustrous | 46-Agile |
| 33-Partial | 3-Vase with a foot | 50-Fast |
| 36-Body of soldiers (pl.) | 4-Low Dutch (abbr.) | 51-Steeple |
| 38-American Indian | 5-Howls | 52-A fish (Per. Myth.) |
| 41-Be upright | 7-Half a major tone | 57-Suffice. Relating to |
| 44-Comparative suffix | 8-Exit | 58-Consumed |
| 45-Army officer (abbr.) | 9-Termination denoting vocation | 59-The sea-god (abbr.) |
| 46-Old English (abbr.) | 10-Hawaiian garland | 61-Irish (abbr.) |
| | 11-Command | 62-A compass point (abbr.) |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY, 7th August, to TUESDAY, 18th August (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors

O. EAGER,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 31st July, 1936.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Super-Strategy

By Ely Culbertson

Due, perhaps, to my European birth and schooling, I always have had enormous respect for those rare men whose perfect manners and delicate finesse are equal to any situation that may arise at the bridge table and with a feminine partner. Not that women are difficult partners, in a technical sense. Temperamentally, however, they are apt to be a trifle sensitive and to become suddenly either fearful or vituperative. The latter is bearable, but the former is terrifying!

Playing in a recent tournament, my partner and I found ourselves opposed to a mixed pair. The woman was charming, but nervous. On the first board they were vulnerable, we were not. The man opened the bidding with one heart and I, with an almost worthless hand containing an eight card spade suit headed by the king-queen, attempted to shut out a vulnerable game with a pre-emptive bid of four spades. Every one passed. "Since the woman showed up with four spades to the ace-jack-ten and several other tricks, and my partner was jack high, I went down four tricks, for a very good score, not having been doubled."

As his partner raked in trick after trick, he himself taking only a few, since he had a minimum bid, the man's face was a study. Perhaps his partner, with feminine intuition, sensed that she should have bid something or other, rather than passing, because she seemed close to tears. But Gallahad in all his armour never could have saved the day as did this gallant unknown. In a voice fairly dripping with apology, he said: "I'm so sorry, partner. I should have realised you were making a forcing pass!"

Only the closest attention to the bidding will allow the opening leader to choose between a lead that is apparently safe and one that actually is so.

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S. 3

H. Q. J. 10 9-8 5

D. A. K. 6

C. Q. 8 2

WEST

S. 4 2

H. A. K. 7 4

D. 8 4 3

C. J. 10 9 7

EAST

S. 9 8 7

H. 6 3 2

D. Q. 9 7 2

C. K. 6 5

SOUTH

S. A. K. Q. J. 10 6 5

H. None

D. J. 10 5

C. A. 4 3

The bidding:

North East South West

1H. Pass 2S. Pass

3H. Pass 3S. Pass

4H. Pass 6S. [final bid]

Undoubtedly South was highly optimistic on bidding the slam, considering his void in partner's bid suit. Nevertheless, he almost made it!

West was extremely tempted to lay down a high heart honour, "to take a look," but after considerable thought he changed his mind. It was perfectly obvious that North had no secondary suit, otherwise he would have bid it instead of twice rebidding hearts. That being so, if the declarer had losing hearts, on what could he discard them?

The considered choice of the club-jack as the opening lead proved to be quite effective. With the king in East's hand, the declarer was helpless, and was defeated two tricks, losing two clubs and one diamond.

The lead of the heart king would be fatal to the defenders. South would ruff, draw trumps, and enter dummy with a diamond. He then would lead the heart queen and pass it, discarding a club or diamond from his own hand. West's other heart honour would be forced out and the second diamond entry would permit discards on the established hearts.

LEGION VISIT TO GERMANY

About 20 Swansea members of the British Legion left last month for Germany to return the visit of German ex-Servicemen to Swansea last January.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From
The Theatres"MAN OF IRON"—QUEEN'S
THEATRE

"Man of Iron" is a First National picture which treats of the adventures in high society of an unpolished workman, and which gives Barton MacLane, the screen's Public Enemy No. 1 his first stellar opportunity in a heroic role.

The picture is based on a story by Dawn Powell in which she takes a steel foreman and elevates him to a high executive position.

Perfectly capable of performing his duties, his vanity is fed by an assistant and a woman secretary, both of whom are seeking his downfall.

Supporting Barton MacLane are Dorothy Peterson who plays the part of his very sensible wife who tries to save him from his own egotism and stupidity, Mary Astor and John Eldredge who have the roles of the two who are conniving the downfall of their boss.

"LITTLE MISS NOBODY"—
KING'S THEATRE

Just a good little girl who's always in bad!

That's the type of role that mischievous Jane Withers has in her new heart-warming Fox hit, "Little Miss Nobody," in which she is one of the children in the Sunshine Orphanage presided over by two kindly matrons, and her pranks continually land her in hot water.

When Jane steals a complete dinner from the back of a grocery wagon so that the children will not go hungry on Thanksgiving Day, she is arrested and brought before the Juvenile Court. The judge, however, decides that Jane's act was unselfish rather than malicious and paroles her in the matron's custody.

Included in the cast are Jane Darwell, Ralph Morgan, Sara Haden and Harry Carey.

"THE CASE OF THE LUCKY
LEGS"—STAR THEATRE

This picture, with Warren William again in the role of the famous and astute lawyer-detective, Perry Mason, is said to be the most thrilling and exciting of all of Gardner's stories, and carries an unusual romance, with sparkling dialogue and hilarious comedy situations, in addition to breath-taking sequences.

Genevieve Tobin has the leading feminine role as the wise-cracking secretary of the lawyer-detective. Others in the cast include Allen Jenkins, Barton MacLane, Peggy Shannon, Anita Kerr, Craig Reynolds, Henry O'Neill and Joseph Crehan.

"WE'RE ONLY HUMAN"—
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

"This is an action-packed story of the battles between a killer's gang and a hard-boiled detective who fears no one and features Preston Foster, as the detective, who gives a worthy performance, and Jane Wyatt, who plays her first big part as a reporter.

The hero has a tendency to tackle gangs of hoodlums, too often single-handed, which lands him in trouble with the authorities. Then the heroine takes him in hand and is badly needed when he is blinded—temporarily—and finds himself unable to face difficult situations with the same pluck.

Others, under the direction of James Flood, who contribute to the enjoyment are James Gleason, Arthur Arledge, Arthur Hohl, Jane Darwell, Mischea Aner, Moroni Olsen and Harold Huber.

"THE RETURN OF THE
TERROR"—ORIENTAL
THEATRE

The "Return of the Terror" is a mystery drama, written by the late Edgar Wallace and the story involves a doctor, superintendent of a hospital, who is accused of murdering patients to put them out of misery, and who is sent to the insane asylum to save him

RADIO: To-day's Programme

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.A.)

Popular Melodies by "The Three Blind Mice" An Aviation Talk.

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme

12.30 p.m.—The Angelus Octet.

12.45 p.m.—Eric Coates and Symphonic Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Songs by Alfred Piccaver (Tenor).

1.15 p.m.—Relay—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

Rugby Press News, Local Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Relay—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (List)

from the electric chair.

Mary Astor has the leading role as the owner of the sanatorium which her lover conducts, and she is superb in her role. John Halliday, as a physician and the accused lover, gives a convincing portrayal, while Lyle Talbot is excellent as a hypocritical surgeon in a house of murder, as is Frank McHugh as a newspaper reporter, who is largely instrumental in solving the mystery.

Carmen—Prelude to Act 1 (Bizet)

Prelude to Act 2 (Bizet)

Debut

Dance Macabre (Dance of Death)

(Saint-Saens, Op. 40)

2.30 p.m.—Songs by Peter Dawson

(Bass-Baritone)

1. He heard the Great Sea Calling

(Andrews)

2. Devon O Devon ("Songs of the Sea") (Stanford)

3. Our River Thames (Hennessy)

4. Young Briton's Heritage (Hennessy)

7.45 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Gavotte from "Mignon" (Thomas)

Andante in G (Bartiste)

Andantino (Song of the Soul)

(Lemare)

Good Company Medley

(arr. Willoughby)

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and announcements.

8.03 p.m.—From the Studio.

"Popular Melodies of Yesterday" by "The Three Blind Mice".

Programme

1. Everything is Okay Dekey

When Irish Eyes are Smiling.

2. A Little White Gardenia.

3. Improvisation.

Everything goes with love

Recluse.

4. My Song without a name.

5. Who.

I'll see you again

Japanese Sandman.

6. Lost.

7. Nobody's Sweetheart.

8.35 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.

Dawn (Matt)

Sunset (Matt)

Selection of Operatic Gems

(arr. Forbes)

Les Sylphides (arr. Jotter)

Moon Time (Collins)

Old Yemassee (arr. Cardew)

Live Laugh and Love

(arr. Herbert)

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter)

and announcements.

9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Recital by Molly Fortallion (Contralto), accompanied by Clare Shand, L.R.A.M.

Programme

1. (a) To a Wild Rose—MacDowell.

(b) O Flower Divine—Haydn Wood

(c) Early in the Morning

Montagu Phillips.

2. (a) Only a Rose ("Vagabond King")—Friml.

(b) Alice Blue Gown ("Irene")

Tierney.

9.35 p.m.—"Engen Oneghi"—Waltz

(Tchaikovsky) played by the Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.

9.40 p.m.—From the Studio.

Talk: Aviation No. 3—"Flying the Empire Air Mail" by a Commander of an Air Line.

10 p.m.—Big Bear Dance Music by the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

11 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

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